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SUBJECT: FY 1974 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM (CAP) -

PARAGUAY

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1. ACTION STAFF HAS REVIEWED EMBASSY'S LATEST MESSAGE ON
CAP AND WISHES MAKE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

- A. WITH REGARD OBJECTIVE ONE, ACTION ONE, WE SUGGEST
EMBASSY PROCEED WITH ALL ARRANGEMENTS POSSIBLE IN
CIRCUMSTANCES FOR TRAVEL IN GRANTEES EARLY IN
FY 75. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS PRI-
ORITY ACTIVITY IN FY 75 CAP TO BE SUBMITTED AT
LATER DATE.

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- B. RE ACTION TWO SAME OBJECTIVE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE

REPORT ON PLANNED SEMINAR/SOCIAL EVENT AFTER
EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE.

C. RE ACTION THREE SAME OBJECTIVE, USIA IS ACTIVELY
ENGAGED IN EFFORT PROCURE APPROPRIATE FILMS FROM
INDUSTRY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. STATUS
REPORT WILL BE PROVIDED EMBASSY BY APRIL 10.

D. WITH REFERENCE OBJECTIVE THREE, ACTION ONE,
WE CONCUR IN DELAYED SUBMISSION OF TRADE
LIST BUT WISH POINT OUT THAT LIST WILL BE
PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO COMMERCE IN PRO-
CURING AGRICULTURAL TRADE MISSION SCHEDULED
TO VISIT ASUNCION IN AUGUST IF RECEIVED
IN WASHINGTON BY APRIL 30.

E. RE OBJECTIVE FOUR, ACTION ONE, ACTION STAFF
HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL ELIMINATION OF CERP
NO 1221 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, SUBJECT TO
REEVALUATION IF PL 480 PROGRAM REINSTITUTED
IN PARAGUAY. ELIMINATION OF CERP NO 4711
HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ACTION STAFF AND IS
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY EB BUREAU AND
COMMERCE. EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED WHEN
DECISION ON THIS REQUIREMENT TAKEN.

F. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY'S DECISION
NOT TO HOLD MONTHLY TASK FORCE MEETINGS.
HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
BRIEF MONTHLY STATUS REPORT ON CAP, PERHAPS
INCLUDED IN MONTHLY SUBMISSION.

2. FY 1974 CAP AS MODIFIED REFTELS IS APPROVED.
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